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See 37 CFR 1.27
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  - Claims
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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
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Inventor: Michael HOLMSTRÖM  
Title: *Device and Method for Spray Extrusion*  
Priority: Sweden Appl. No. 9804243-5; Filed 8 December 1998  
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a United States patent application, which application includes 3 pages of specification, 8 claims on 1 page, 2 drawing figures on 1 sheet, and an *unexecuted* Declaration. An executed Declaration and the filing fee will all be filed at a later date. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment that replaces claims 1-8 with new claims 1-11 and an Abstract. An Information Disclosure Statement together with the references cited therein is also enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity within the meaning of 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 and hereby claims small entity status.

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